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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 267.
The following Particulars of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the spot, on (THURSDAY), the 25th day of MAY, 1899, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 16th May, 1899. [1378]

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction, to be held on (THURSDAY), the 25th day of MAY, 1899, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.	Boundary Measurements.	Area.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
Lot No. 1.	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	\$100	\$1,000
Lot No. 2.	50 ft. by 50 ft.	2,500 sq. ft.	\$25	\$250
Lot No. 3.	25 ft. by 25 ft.	625 sq. ft.	\$6.25	\$62.50

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS will be published on Friday and will contain—
Leading Articles.
Kowloon Mistake and their Consequences.
Shu Naging in Russia.
Flu and the Cause of Plague Infection.
Tension in China and Elsewhere.
The Weakening of the Police Force and the Knock-down Robberies on Ladies.
The Chinese Regiment at Weihaiwei.
Increased Taxation.
Sovereign Registration.
The New Territory—Occupation of Sham-shu and Kowloon.
Sovereign Court.
Affairs in the Philippines.
Ladies Attacked and Robbed on the Highway.
The Volunteer Corps.
The Harbour Master's Report.
The Week's Rebellion.
The Observatory Report.
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Hongkong, 19th May, 1899.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW, AVOY, AND TAMSUI.
The Company's Steamship
"HAINAN,"
Captain Milroy, will be despatched for the above ports on SUNDAY, the 21st inst., at 4 a.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
"GLAS L. FRANK & CO.,
General Managers,
16th May, 1899. [1375]

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship
"LOONGMOON,"
Captain F. W. Schult, will be despatched for the above port on MONDAY the 22nd inst., at 4 p.m.
This steamer has superior accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric Light.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
"H. H. HENSEN & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 18th May, 1899. [1376]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR MANILA DIRECT.
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Captain Coburn, will be despatched for the above port on TUESDAY, the 23rd inst., at 4 p.m.
This steamer has superior accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric Light.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
"SHEDDEN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 19th May, 1899. [1377]

THE "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.
The Steamship
"AFRIDI,"
Captain Golding, will be despatched for the above ports at Noon, on FRIDAY, the 19th inst.
For Freight, apply to
"DODWELL & Co., Ltd.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 19th May, 1899. [1379]

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FOR PACIFIC COAST, CANADA, AND THE UNITED STATES.
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Hongkong, 19th May, 1899. [1380]

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
The Underigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on (SATURDAY), the 20th May, 1899, at 2:30 p.m., at the Residence of J. W. L. O'NEILL, Esq., at No. 2 Canton Road, Kowloon, the following SUNDRY VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—
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Terms—As usual.
On View on FRIDAY, the 19th May. Catalogues can be had on Application.
HUGHES & THOUGH,
Auctioneers,
Hongkong, 16th May, 1899. [1346]

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 8 of 1875, the Undermentioned Banks will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, 22nd instant (WHIT MONDAY), and on WEDNESDAY, the 24th inst., the Anniversary of the Birthday of Her Gracious Majesty the Queen.
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L. BERINDOAGUE,
Acting Manager.
For the IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.
E. W. BUTLER,
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, 16th May, 1899. [1345]

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General Manager.
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD.
DOUGLAS JONES,
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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CAN- TON, LD.
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Agent.
NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO., LD.
A. T. GARRETT,
Acting Secretary.
CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LD.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
Agents.
YANKEE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION,
G. L. TOMLIN,
Secretary.
CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD.
W. H. T. DAVIS,
Local Manager.
THE STRAITS INSURANCE CO., LD.
Hongkong, 17th May, 1899. [1338]

WANTED.

A YOUNG ENGLISHMAN is desirous of obtaining a position as ASSISTANT in a Mercantile or other Firm.
Apply to
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Hongkong, 16th May, 1899. [1343]

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Hongkong, 1st May, 1899. [1218]

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Hongkong, 8th June, 1899. [1320]

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THE Underigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates.
TATA & CO.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 17th May, 1899. [13139]

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FUNDS (over) 500,000
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HONGKONG, 19th September, 1888. [1868]

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO.

AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. [178]

TUNG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL £2,750,000.
IL FIRE FUNDS 2,743,819 7 0
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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 23rd June, 1899. [13191]

ACHEN & MURKETT FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF ALEX. CHAPMAN.

THE Underigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. [178]

SUN INSURANCE OFFICE, LONDON.

FOUNDED 1710.
The Underigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.
SIEMSEN & CO.,
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Hongkong, 16th May, 1899. [1320]

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SIEMSEN & CO.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 16th May, 1899. [1320]

PIGNIX FIRE OFFICE.

THE Underigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates.
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & CO.,
Agents for the Pignix Fire Office.
Hongkong, 17th August, 1897. [178]

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1899. [1119]

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Extra Night cars at 11.30 and 11.45 p.m.
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Hongkong.
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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
May 17, THAMES, British str., 820, T. Hall, Foodoh 15th May, and Amy 16th, Genoa, 16th May, 1899.
May 17, BENLAK, British steamer, 3,453, Krobo, Saigon 15th May, Hio—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
May 18, ZWART, British steamer, 340, J. H. Nishit, India 15th May, Dye Wial and Segar—CHINESE.
May 18, MURRO, Chinese str., 1,339, Frigat, Canton 17th May, General—CHINESE.
May 18, TAIKHO, British steamer, 1,444, W. E. Saver, Canton 17th May, General—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
May 18, KATSUYAMA MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,608, H. Yamauchi, Saigon 13th May, Hio and Rieffort—DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
May 18, PEORRO, German str., 632, H. Gaudin, Swatow 17th May, General—DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
May 18, MARE & Co., 1,771, Mathieson, Swatow 8th May, Sugar—JENSEN & Co.
May 18, HINSANG, British str., 1,338, Crockett, Wain Ching 1st May, Hio and General—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
May 18, HATUNG, British str., 636, A. Milroy, Tamsui 16th May, and Amy 17th, General—DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

DEPARTURES.
May 17, BAMBURG, German str., for Yokohama.
May 18, NARVES, British str., for Kobe.
May 18, KACHIDATE MARU, Japanese str., for Nanki.
May 18, SAN GOTTFRED, Italian str., for Guam.
May 18, HATLONO, British str., for Swatow.
May 18, GANDIA, British str., for London.

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[1401]

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8 Cottage piano—Broadwood 200
9 Cottage piano—Broadwood 200
10 Cottage piano—Broadwood 200
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Musical Department,
Hongkong, 7th April, 1899. [1465]

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In 72 hours more, at the same rate, they would fill every ocean on earth. These organisms, the smallest of living things, swarm everywhere and they benefit us in many ways. Our very existence even, depends upon the recovery of life by them of dead matter into plant food. It is their being lately discovered also that bacteria feed some plants through their roots with a atmosphere of nitrogen; they aid in various processes, such as hastening the removal of hair from hides, the preparation of indigo, and in the gutting of flax; they precipitate immense deposits of iron, as in New Jersey; they give cheese

